INVESTMENTS IN ACTION

With ARC support, Washington State Community College is upgrading their classroom facilities with advanced microscopes, blood bank workstations, and additional equipment for the WSCC Health Science Department and a Coviden PB Ventilator for Respiratory Therapy students. This investment, matched by local funds, will enable 500 students annually to prepare for high-demand health care jobs.

IMPACT ON DISTRESSED COUNTIES

In Appalachian Ohio, three counties were considered economically distressed in fiscal year 2019, with pockets of distress in other areas. 20 projects totaling 76% of ARC investment dollars are having a direct impact on these distressed counties and areas.

FISCAL YEAR 2019
OCTOBER 1, 2018-SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

OHIO

In partnership with Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia, ARC is supporting 31 projects in Ohio totaling over $12.3 million in fiscal year 2019. These investments have been matched by over $35.3 million and are attracting an additional $9.2 million in leveraged private investments in Ohio. They are also creating or retaining 620 jobs, training and educating nearly 2,000 students and workers, and benefiting the two million residents in Ohio's 32 Appalachian counties.

ARC INVESTMENT PRIORITY

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

$5.5 M

invested in Ohio’s critical infrastructure development, including broadband, transportation, and water/wastewater systems.

READY WORKFORCE

$3.5 M

invested to increase the education, knowledge, skills, and health of Ohio’s Appalachian residents to work and succeed.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

$2.5 M

invested in entrepreneurial strategies to strengthen the economy in Appalachian Ohio.

ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

$950 K

invested to cultivate leadership and community capacity and leverage natural and cultural assets in Appalachian Ohio.